



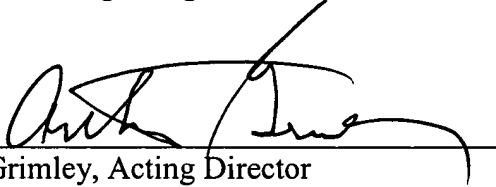
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In any case, M.P.E.P. § 503 states that a postcard receipt which itemizes and properly identifies the items which are being filed serves as *prima facie* evidence of receipt in the USPTO of all the items listed thereon on the date stamped thereon by the USPTO. Accordingly, it is concluded that the RCE and the amendment were timely received but lost after receipt thereof.

For the above stated reason, the petition is granted. The Notice of Abandonment mailed April 19, 2004 is hereby **VACATED** and the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.

The RCE and the amendment with the petition on October 30, 2004 will be processed by the Technology Center 2800 support staff and the examiner will be prepare an Office action responsive to the amendment.

Any inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Edward Westin at (571) 272-1638.



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